

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEPHEN S. MILLER,
Petitioner,

v.

UNKNOWN,
Respondent.

Case No. 16-00416 BLF (PR)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

Petitioner, a state prisoner at the Valley State Prison in Chowchilla, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, challenging his state sentence out of Orange County. Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). Here, Petitioner is challenging his conviction out of Orange County, which lies within the venue of the Southern Division of the Central District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 84(c). Therefore, venue properly lies in that district and not in this one. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Accordingly, this case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Southern Division of the Central District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

The Clerk shall terminate all pending motions and transfer the entire file to the Central District of California.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 23, 2016


BETH LABSON FREEMAN
United States District Judge

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